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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Peter HOLZHEU	Confirmation No.:	7881
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the official Final Office Action dated July 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings and Submission of Replacement Sheets** begin on page 6 of this paper.